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BRIGADIER GENERAL RICKY D. GIBBS

Brigadier General Ricky D. Gibbs currently serves as the commanding deputy with the V Corps Command in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Brig. Gen. Gibbs is a native of Austin, Texas, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant of Infantry in 1982 from the University of Texas at Arlington where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education. He also has a Master of Science in Management from Troy State University, and a Master in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

Gibbs' previous assignments include service with the 3rd Battalion, 28th Infantry in Wiesbaden, Germany and 3rd Battalion, 75th Infantry (Ranger) in Ft. Benning, Ga. He has served extensively with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., as commander of C Company, 2-187 Infantry Battalion; aide-de-camp to the commanding general, 101st (Desert Shield/Desert Storm); commander of 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, and as the G3 during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He also served in the 82nd Airborne Division, the XVIII Airborne Corps at Ft. Bragg, N.C., the Joint Staff, J8, and on the Army Staff at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. He assumed command of the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, at Fort Riley, Kan., in July 2005. In February 2007, the Brigade deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, as part of the Army's surge in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, for which the Brigade Combat Team was awarded the Valorous Unit Award for its counter-insurgency operations in Baghdad's Rashid Security District. Gibbs served as the 1st Infantry Division chief of staff from May 2008 until June 5, 2009; 1st Infantry Division deputy commanding-maneuver from June 2009 through January 2010 and deputy commanding general-maneuver for United States-South in Basra, Iraq, from January 2010 to January 2011 during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters, Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, Iraqi Campaign Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Saudi Arabian Liberation Medal, and the Kuwaiti Liberation Medal. He is also authorized to wear Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Joint Staff Identification Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

He is married and has two children.

